at the Dakar Islamic Summit and 21st Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.

10. Decides to consider the Jammu & Kashmir dispute at the 21st Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers and recommends its consideration at the Dakar Islamic Summit."

Mysterious death of Shanmugham

435. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since inquired into the security lapse leading to the mysterious death of Shanmugham, the main accused in Rajiv Gandhi assassination case;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any further clues have been found in connection with the case; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The matter is under examination.

(c) and (d) The investigations are still in progress.

Hiring of private cars by Delhi Police

436. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Police using more private Escort cars" appearing in the weekly Sunday Observer dated July 28, 1991 indicating that over 80 private cars are hired daily at a bill of Rs. 24,000 by the Delhi Police to provide escorts to certain high risk individuals as it is economical to hire *vis-a-vis* the option of owing and maintaining vehicles;

(b) whether Government have any contingency plans to change the tactics of providing the security cover instead of the present alternative of providing escorts; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) A news item captioned "Police using more private Escort cars" appeared in the Sunday Observer in its issue of July 28, 1991.

(b) and (c) There is no proposal at present under consideration of the Government to withdraw Escort cars provided to various protected persons as security cover.

Indians residing abroad

437. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian residing in foreign countries at present, with country-wise figures; and

(b) the number of such Indians who have since taken foreign citizenship, with country-wise figures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Available information as on 1-10-89 is given in the attached Annexure. Current figures are not available.

[*See* Appendix CLX Annexure No. 22]

Construction of a modern prison in Delhi

438. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct a modern prison in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Delhi Administration has approved a proposal to construct two new jails which will accommodate 1400 inmates.

S.T.D. Facilities in Uttar Pradesh

439. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places/cities in Uttar Pradesh which have so far been linked with S.T.D. facilities;

(b) what are their S.T.D. code numbers city-wise;

(c) the names of cities/places in Uttar Pradesh in respect of which requests for S.T.D. facilities have been received from various quarters; and

(d) by when S.T.D. facilities are likely to be provided to those cities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) List of 150 places/cities in Uttar Pradesh which have so far been linked with STD facility is placed at Statement-I alongwith the city-wise Access Code.

(c) and (d) The details are placed at Statement-II.

Statement-I

Station	
Agra	0562
Aligarh	0571
Allahabad	0532
Almora	05962
Amethi	06362
Anandnagar	05522
Anfara	054462
Ayodhya	05272
Azamgarh	05462
Badaun	05832
Badohi	05414
Bahraich	05252
Bakshi Ka Talab	05216
Ballia	05492
Balrampur	05263
Banda	05192
Bansgaon	05525—7
Barabanki	05242
Barusa	05362—83
Baraut	01234
Bareilly	0581
Barhal Ganj	05524
Basti	05542
Beejpur (Rihand-Nagar)	054464
Bhatparrani	05568
Bijnore	01342
Biswara	05664—80